Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions throughout the next five days. Lower for detail on the timing, location and intensity of rain and showers.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023: After a bright start, cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	40%	40%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Weather: The morning will begin dry with sunny periods, otherwise cloud will build overland with a few showers possible away from the coasts.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud at 500-600m at first becomes broken but rises to 800-900m through the morning. Out of the cloud the visibility will be good, falling moderate in any showers later.

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Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 N	11/15 NW	13/18 NW	15/21 NW	14/19 NW	12/15 NW	13/16 NW
900	6/8 NW	7/10 NW	11/15 NW	13/19 NW	12/17 NW	9/12 NW	8/12 W
600	6/7 W	7/9 NW	9/13 NW	13/18 NW	12/16 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 SW
300	2/4 NE	5/8 NW	8/13 NW	10/16 NW	10/16 NW	5/8 NW	4/8 NW
Glen	1/4 W	4/8 NW	7/11 W	9/17 NW	8/16 NW	5/8 W	5/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-0	4/-0	5/1	5/1	5/1	3/-1	2/-2
900	6/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	9/6	6/4	5/2
600	9/7	9/8	11/9	12/9	11/9	9/7	8/5
300	11/11	12/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/11	10/9
Glen	13/13	15/14	17/16	17/15	16/14	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Showers are likely to be isolated with coastal ranges staying mainly dry. It will feel cool in fresh winds at height.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023
Weather: Dry with bright spells becoming cloudy with a few afternoon showers.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at 400-600m in the early morning will light to 600-700m from mid-morning. The visibility will be good away from the cloud, falling moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising plus 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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